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FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTION TO QUESTION 5 PARAGRAPH 9
REFTEL: SECOND PART OF THE ANSWER IS INACCURATE,
JONES WAS NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH PIGE GOG OFFICIALS.
RESPONSE SHOULD BE THAT GOG GAVE PERMISSION TO JONES
TO ESTABLISE SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. PERIODIC VISITS
WERE MADE TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BY CABINET
MINISTERS AND OTHER GOG OFFICIALS AND THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN REPORTEDLY HAD CLOSE RE-
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